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A larger proportion of prominent officials in the various departments at Washington, will, it is stated, be requested to walk the plank than under the former administration of Mr. Cleveland. A certain class of employees, it is said, by long continuance in office, have developed into "such bitter and bigoted partisans," that their arrogance can be submitted to no longer and they will be invited to step down and out. Virginians expecting something, therefore, under the present administration and who have been disappointed may, perhaps, obtain a crumb of comfort from this information, if so philosophically disposed, that when they cannot get what they want, they are willing to take the next best thing in sight. One thing seems dead sure, none of the big plums are going to fall this way and the son of the mother of States and statesmen, who is over-particular what he will accept under the present administration will find himself "out in the weather." When Hon. John Goode "gets left," what Virginian has the right to expect much under Mr. Cleveland? The office of Solicitor General, for which he was a candidate, has been given to a Mr. Maxwell, of Ohio, who has never taken any active part in politics and, therefore, had no right to expect any favors from him.

Newspapers should be strictly reliable and the bill before the New York Legislature, making fraudulent misrepresentations as to newspaper circulation a misdemeanor, is a proper move in the interest of honesty. Such a law is in force in California, and should be upon the statute books of every State in the Union. We heartily concur in the above from the Fredericksburg Star. Our esteemed contemporary can always be relied on to be on the right side in all questions of morals and certainly makes no mistake in this matter. Advertisements are, or ought to be, paid for according to circulation and any misrepresentation of the same is not only unjust to the advertiser, but discreditable to the proprietor making it and should be punished.

The cruiser New York, recently launched, developed the fact that she was the fastest in the world and it is now excitingly proclaimed that the United States has a navy befitting the dignity and needs of the Government. The movement looking to this fine naval equipment was inaugurated by Secretary Whitney under Mr. Cleveland's administration and was vigorously pushed to its present state of perfection by Secretary Tracey with valuable aid from Congressman Herbert, now the Secretary of the navy. Ten years ago our navy excited only ridicule, to day it takes high rank with the best naval powers of the world.

During the coming spring three interesting events will occur within the limits of Virginia: The convention of Southern Governors in Richmond on the 12th; the Naval Review in Hampton Roads on the 17th; and later on the final interment of the remains of Jefferson Davis, the honored chief Magistrate of the Confederacy, at Richmond. There might be added the Memorial Bazaar, to which every State of the South will contribute with the laudable object of raising funds to erect a suitable monument to commemorate the heroism of the Confederate soldiers and sailors.

General Edmund Kirby Smith, chancellor of the University of the South, and the last of the Confederate officers who attained the rank of general, died Monday at his home in Sevanee, Tenn., aged sixty nine years. His career was exceptionally brilliant and distinguished, both in the war with Mexico and in the late war between the States.

Judge Brooks, of Norfolk, revoked the licenses of about forty liquor dealers last Monday, in that city, for dispensing their liquors on the Sabbath day. The Press and people of the city approve of his action in the matter.

John Woltz, the founder and editor of Free Lance, died in Providence Hospital, Washington, D. C., last Saturday morning, in the 57th year of his age.

The Swiss Minister at Washington, Alfred DeClapide, writes to the Governor, saying that the Director of the Agricultural School of Canton will visit the United States this summer, and desires to examine the farming lands of this State. The Governor is asked to furnish the Minister with a list of the best farms in the State.

Uncle Sam's vessels are congregating in Hampton Roads preparatory to the rendezvous and great naval parade which will take place in that famous roadstead and New York harbor this month, and soon the foreign fleets will also commence to assemble.

The work of shipping exhibits from Virginia to the World's Fair has commenced. The exhibits are sent to three points—Richmond, Clifton Forge and Bluefield—where they are kept until a carload has been received. The Virginia railroads haul them free of charge.

APRIL WEATHER.

Hicks, the Prophet, Tells Us What We Can Expect.

The following is the weather forecast for April, as taken from Word and Works, the journal edited by Rev. Irl L. Hicks, the weather prophet who has gained a world-wide reputation by the correctness of his predictions: A combination of causes conspire at the opening, and during the entire month of April, which are calculated to produce disturbances of maximum severity, and which will overrun the limits of the storm periods in their normal state. Nevertheless, the most marked and dangerous storms will centre on and about the central dates of regular storm periods. The first period extends from the 2nd to 6th. We name the 3rd, 4th and 5th as danger centres. As we enter the period it will grow very warm in Western parts, and heavy storms of thunder, rain, hail and tornadoes will develop and travel eastward, turning to snow and sleet in Northern sections. These disturbances will feel the combined forces of Mars, Earth, Venus, Mercury, a regular dash of cool, and the moon in opposition. Expect a general cold wave to spread over the country as the storms pass to the eastward, and prepare for frosts and considerable freezing northward in the intervening days and nights prior to about the 9th and 10th. On and about these days it will suddenly grow very warm, and reactionary storms will appear in many parts with marked energy. Heavy hail storms are almost sure to result. An other dash of cool to cold weather will fall in behind these disturbances, disappearing gradually up to about the 14th. Between the 13th and 18th the whole country will feel the effects of a very warm wave and storms of great violence are to be apprehended on and about the 15th, 16th and 17th. The 19th is the central day of the Venus perturbation, which lasts with growing power for about twenty days before, and with decreasing energy for about twenty days after the central day. So that the Venus characteristics—hail, startling electrical phenomena, enormous downpours of rain and sudden changes from hot to cold may be looked for during the disturbance covered by the Venus period. The disturbances from 13th to 18th are apt to be prolonged by existing changes into the reactionary storms due about the 21st and 22nd. It will be the part of wisdom to keep prudent watch, and all threatening clouds that may arise during these disturbances or during the month, be ready for destructive hail storms, and for very sudden changes to cold. The 23rd is the central day of the last period for the month, which embraces the 25th to 28th inclusive. During this period it will grow very warm again, and many heavy storms of rain, hail and thunder will travel from west to east, with the 25th and 26th as danger centres. After the storms look for cold and frost. The month promises to end very cool. It is needless for us to add to those who have studied our foundation facts, that tornadoes are almost sure to be a feature of the storms in many places in April. But quiet, intelligent watching of the indications will always keep you well posted as to what is most likely approaching your locality. A very warm, sultry weather, with strong winds from the east and south, will admonish you of the fact that the centre of the storm is still west of you and that the developments are to be closely watched. Steady winds from the west, with rising barometer and falling temperature, will always indicate when the storm centre has passed to the east of your local, and, consequently, that the impending danger for that particular time is over.

His Own Grandfather

TITUSVILLE, Pa., March 23.—Figuring out the relationship he bore himself caused William Harman to go insane and then he killed himself. In a letter he left behind him he said: "I married a widow with a very young daughter. My father fell in love with my step-daughter and married her. Thus he became my son-in-law and my step-daughter my mother, because she was my father's wife. My wife had a son. He was my father's brother-in-law and my uncle, for he was the brother of my step-mother. My step-daughter also had a son. He was, of course, my brother, and in the meantime my grandchild, for he was the son of my daughter. My wife was my grandmother, because she was my mother's mother. I was my wife's husband and grandchild at the same time, and as the husband of a person's grandmother is his grandfather, I was my own grandfather."

Mr. Cleveland's Hotel Bill.

It costs a pretty penny to be inaugurated president if one does it in good style. Mr. Cleveland had to provide so large a suite of apartments and secure so much privacy for his traveling party at the Arlington Hotel, that his brief stay there before taking the oath of office that it cost him \$450 a day. This expense, kept up for a year, would reach the handsome total of \$450,000. Three times the salary of the presidential office. It is an economical device, therefore, for the American people to set their president up at housekeeping instead of compelling him to "live around."—Kate Field's Washington.

Dr. Talmage Gives \$10,000.

Rev. Dr. T. De Witt Talmage, of Brooklyn Tabernacle, has made the following announcement: "As you all know, an effort is being made in this church to pay off the floating debt consequent upon the necessity of building three great churches, two of them having been destroyed by fire. I wish to do my part, and I now subscribe \$10,000 to pay the last \$10,000 of the entire floating debt." This statement means that the congregation has raised \$10,000 to meet the debt of \$20,000, which the church must pay before April 1st.

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No. 3—Is a farm situated in Accomac county, Va., 2 1/2 miles from Parkley, contains 37 acres, about one half is under cultivation, balance in pine thickets, with plenty woods mould. The land is high red clay. Main dwelling has eight rooms and is in good condition. Also has tenant house with five rooms. Convenient to churches and schools. Price \$1,500. One half cash.

No. 4—Is in Somerset county, Md., has 261 acres, 148 acres is under cultivation, and is high red clay, in good state of cultivation, balance is pine, from which the woods manure has never been taken. Dwelling is large and in good condition. Large new barn. This farm is one mile from Princess Anne, in a beautiful neighborhood. Price \$4,000. This is a bargain that must go.

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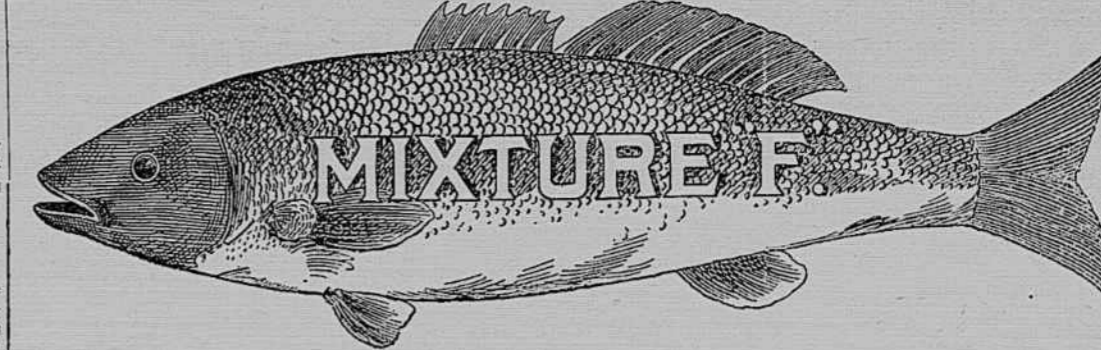
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